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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 08/857,585

Examiner: Nadine Preisch

Filed: May 16, 1997

For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 13, 1998, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 10928 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

— Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].

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X Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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OR CREDIT FEES TO  
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331  
PARKHURST & WENDEL

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

October 26, 1998

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